

(Fig. 1A) or 12 (Fig. 1B) p.c. and the diameter of the implantation sites were measured (Fig. 1C).

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Figure 2: Figure 2 shows the effects of L-NAME (NOS inhibitor) on implantation in rats. The animals were treated with 25 and 50 mg/animal/day L-NAME administered via continuous s.c. infusion on day 5-7 (p.c.). The autopsy was performed on day 12 p.c. and the number of pathological implantation sites were counted (Fig. 2A), and their diameter (Fig. 2B) and weight (Fig. 2C) measured.